

#### Gold Country Branch 95 2018 Elected Officers

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## SONS IN RETIREMENT

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### BIG SIR - Joe Giacomini

**D**aylight savings time began on Sunday March 11th and I hope you all remembered to set your clocks ahead one hour. If you forgot, you will be here later than you thought. When I was working, it seemed that I was always working the next day with one hour less sleep, and never working the midnight shift when I would work one hour less. What I like is the longer days and warmer weather on the way. More time for gardening and outdoor activities.

With warmer weather our golf, bocce, biking, fishing and pickle ball activities increase all for the benefit of our members. If you have an idea for any other SIR activity let us know and see if there is any interest. You never know until you ask.

I am also encouraged that I see we have had a slight increase in membership and friends of our members have come to our lunches to check us out. Keep up the good work. They do get a free lunch you know.

Remember we are trying to keep the cost of the lunch down. If you tell us you coming to the lunch, please make every effort to show up. We pay for your lunch if you don't.

Enjoy the coming warmer weather.

## LITTLE SIR – Tim Irish

Today's speaker is Gina Swankie, Public Affairs Specialist with the Sacramento Field Office of the FBI. Gina will give us a general overview of the FBI and the local field office's presence in the region including how to report crimes, refer potential candidates for service and get more information, etc.

Gina graduated with honors with a Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies from California State University, Sacramento in 2002 and joined the FBI in 2011 after nine years as a media officer with the Sacramento County Airport System. She is also a 2005 graduate of the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Sacramento program.



#### Sand Traps

by Terry Starkel, Golf Chair SIR Branch 95 Results 2018 Tournaments:

#### Empire Ranch – February 6

First: Terry Starkel
Second: Bill Keane
Third: Tie Jack May /

**Dennis Petersen** 

Closest to pin: Mike Wilke

Mather – February 13

First: Bob Birgbauer
Second: Bill Keane
Third: Tie Mel Hallett /
Malcolm Ramsay

**Closest to pin:** Mel Hallett

Wildhawk - February 20

First: Malcolm Ramsay
Second: Jack May
Third: Mel Hallett
Closest to pin: Tim Irish

Bradshaw Ranch - February 27

Closest to pin #3: Bill Stegman Closest to pin #6: Bob Carlson Closest to pin #3: Bob Birgbauer Closest to pin #6: Bob Birgbauer



by Dan Cockcroft - The "Big Dill" For info on SIR's 95 Pickleball contact Dan at 408-781-0714.

# Biking Sirs

by Rich Christensen

Morning bike ride on Folsom trails Weather permitting – Contact:

r christensen@comcast.net

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Palino Putters by Dan Cockcroft 408-781-0714

**Branch 95** Sirs play in EDHCSD Bocce Leagues. For information contact Dan.

## SIR Branch 95 Golf by Terry Starkel

The new golf year started off with a beautiful day of golf at Empire Ranch, sunny and warm and some good scores. The following week at Mather was a little cooler, but nothing like the play at Wildhawk. We had 19 golfers start play when it was 39 degrees and we still had 19 at the end, when it was probably into the upper 40's, maybe low 50's. I think that just shows how important golf and the friendship between our members are.

In March we play Empire Ranch, Mather, Ancil Hoffman and Haggin Oaks. We also start play with our nine-hole group on March 8th at Bradshaw Ranch. Contact Roy Frank if you are interested in playing with this group.

We are still in need of a coordinator for the fourth Tuesday golf tournaments. If you would be willing to fill this need, or would consider this position, please contact Terry Starkel.

Our tournament coordinators are:

 $\frac{Empire\ Ranch}{tstarkel} - Terry\ Starkel\\ tstarkel 2000@yahoo.com$ 

Mather/Diamond Oaks -

Dennis Petersen mrpetersen@aol.com

<u>Wildhawk</u> – Dan Cockcroft dan.croft@comcast.net

 $\underline{9 \text{ hole golf group}} - \text{Roy Frank}$  covet 63@comcast.net

<u>All others</u> – Terry Starkel

## **SIR Websites**

**Branch 95** 

www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

State SIR

www.sirinc.org

SIR Happenings

www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/

## Birthdays March

Jim Frey
Tim Irish
Dennis Petersen (PBS)
Ed Walsh
Norb Witt
Bill Yeager (PBS)

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## **Membership**

by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Welcome New Member: Olie Bohlman Current Active Membership-87

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#### Branch 95 Luncheon 2nd Monday of the Month Empire Ranch Golf Club

1620 East Natoma Street Folsom, CA 95630 Telephone 916.817.8107 www.empireranchgolfclub.com

Happy Hour 11:00 AM Lunch 12:00 noon

#### Today's Lunch

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Beans and Potato Salad

Soda, Tea, Water & Coffee included with lunch Beer & Wine Discounted

Special diet? Contact Joe, Tim or your Caller



#### **Branch 95 Bulletin Updates**

Submit April Bulletin items by Monday, April 2, 2018 SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net